

# Staffordshire County Council Historic Environment Record: Monument Summary Report

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## Elford - Historic Environment Record Monument Summaries

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00231 - MST231	Farmstead, Fisherwick	Monument

### Summary

The scheduled remains of Romano-British farmstead comprising of pens and enclosures, a driveway and four huts, identified as cropmarks on aerial photographs of the area. Traces of earlier Neolithic occupation of the area have also been recovered.

### Monument Types and Dates

BUILDING (NEOLITHIC - 4000 BC to 2351 BC)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
FARMSTEAD (ROMAN - 201 AD to 300 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
TRACKWAY (ROMAN - 201 AD to 300 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
00943 - MST941	Elford Hall, Elford	Monument

### Summary

The site of an 18th century brick-built mansion house, which may be built on an earlier 16th century house plot.

### Monument Types and Dates

MANSION HOUSE? (POST MEDIEVAL - 1500 AD? to 1599 AD?)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
MANSION HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)
Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Main Building BRICK
Material

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01379 - MST1371	Linear Features, Elford	Monument

### Summary

Parallel linear features identified as cropmarks on aerial photography.

### Monument Types and Dates

LINEAR FEATURE (Unknown date)
Evidence CROPMARK

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01381 - MST1373	Trackway and Enclosures, Elford Hall Park, Elford	Monument

### Summary

Two parallel linear features, identified as cropmarks on aerial photography, and interpreted as a possible trackway of unknown date. Three possible enclosures, one with an circular internal feature, which are of possible Bronze-Age to Roman in date, were also identified.

### Monument Types and Dates

TRACKWAY (Unknown date)
Evidence CROPMARK
ENCLOSURE (Middle Bronze Age to ROMAN - 1600 BC? to 409 AD?)
Evidence CROPMARK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01382 - MST1374	Circular Cropmark Feature, Elford Hall Park	Monument

**Summary**

A circular cropmark feature of unknown function or date, identified from aerial photography to the south-west of Elford Park.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FEATURE (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01386 - MST1378	Fisherwick Deserted Settlement	Monument

**Summary**

Documentary evidence suggesting the location of a settlement at Fisherwick in the medieval period.

**Monument Types and Dates**

DESERTED SETTLEMENT (MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD? to 1485 AD?)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
01396 - MST1388	Enclosure, North-West of Church, Elford	Monument

**Summary**

A cropmark enclosure of unknown date identified from aerial photography in a wooded field to the north-west of the church.

**Monument Types and Dates**

ENCLOSURE (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
02446 - MST2436	Elford / Eleford (Settlement)	Place

**Summary**

Documentary evidence for a small village at Elford by the time of the Domesday survey in 1086 (when it is recorded to have had 24 villagers and two mills). Elford was granted a market in the 13th century.

**Monument Types and Dates**

SETTLEMENT (SAXON - 410 AD to 1065 AD)

Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

MARKET ((between) Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1254 AD to 1500 AD)

Evidence DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
03577 - MST3351	Enclosure, Greendales, Elford	Monument

**Summary**

A cropmark enclosure with possible annex, identified on an aerial photograph to the north-east of Greendales. The date of the enclosure is unknown.

**Monument Types and Dates**

ENCLOSURE (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
03757 - MST3528	Deserted Settlement, Elford	Monument

### Summary

Earthwork platforms and associated ditches interpreted as the remains of Elford Deserted Settlement. A possible narrow hollow way has also been identified in this area.

### Monument Types and Dates

HOLLOW WAY (Unknown date)

Evidence EARTHWORK

DESERTED SETTLEMENT (SAXON to MEDIEVAL - 410 AD? to 1485 AD?)

Evidence EARTHWORK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04208 - MST3932	Pit Alignment and Ridge and Furrow, Elford	Monument

### Summary

Cropmark evidence from aerial photography for a pit alignment of possible Bronze Age to Roman date, which is overlain by medieval or later ridge and furrow.

### Monument Types and Dates

PIT ALIGNMENT (Late Bronze Age to ROMAN - 1000 BC? to 409 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

RIDGE AND FURROW (MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD? to 1485 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04209 - MST3933	Linear Features and Ridge and Furrow, Dogkennel Wood, Elford	Monument

### Summary

A cropmark complex comprising of single and parallel linear features of unknown date, identified from aerial photography. Ridge and furrow of medieval or later date is also visible on the photographs.

### Monument Types and Dates

LINEAR FEATURE (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

RIDGE AND FURROW (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD? to 1799 AD?)

Evidence CROPMARK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
04244 - MST3967	Enclosure, Elford Hall, Elford	Monument

### Summary

A complete rectangular cropmark enclosure of unknown date identified from an aerial photograph.

### Monument Types and Dates

ENCLOSURE (Unknown date)

Evidence CROPMARK

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05028 - MST4609	Coin Findspot, Elford	Find Spot

### Summary

A silver alloy coin of Offa, found near Elford. The coin may be a forgery.

### Monument Types and Dates

FINDSPOT (SAXON - 701 AD to 800 AD)

Evidence FIND

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
05041 - MST4622	Pillbox, Elford	Monument

**Summary**

An hexagonal Second World War pillbox situated on the western bank of the River Tame.

**Monument Types and Dates**

PILLBOX (Post-1914 - 1940 AD)  
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12537 - MST5262	St Peter's Church, Elford	Building

**Summary**

A listed parish church of medieval foundation, with a tower of late 16th century date. The church was mostly rebuilt in 1848 and 1849 by Anthony Salvin, in a style of circa 1290. The church is of ashlar construction with a slate and lead covered roof.

**Monument Types and Dates**

CHURCH (Norman to MEDIEVAL - 1200 AD to 1485 AD)  
Evidence ARCHITECTURAL COMPONENT  
CEMETERY (Norman to Victorian - 1200 AD? to 1849 AD)  
Evidence STRUCTURE  
TOWER (POST MEDIEVAL - 1598 AD)  
CHURCH (Altered, Victorian - 1848 AD to 1849 AD)  
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
20198 - MST5468	Ridge and Furrow, Raddle Farm, Elford	Monument

**Summary**

The earthwork remains of medieval or later agriculture, identified on aerial photography.

**Monument Types and Dates**

RIDGE AND FURROW (Norman to POST MEDIEVAL - 1066 AD to 1539 AD)  
Evidence EARTHWORK

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
40098 - MST6205	Elford Hall Park, Elford	Monument

**Summary**

A landscape park associated with Elford Hall.

**Monument Types and Dates**

LANDSCAPE PARK (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1547 AD to 1900 AD)

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12528 - MST9212	Black and White Cottage, Church Road, Elford	Building

**Summary**

A listed 17th century house of timber-framed construction with brick in-fill, a tiled roof and brick chimney stacks. The house has an early 20th century extension, which replaced an earlier timber-framed lean-to.

**Monument Types and Dates**

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)  
Evidence EXTANT BUILDING

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12529 - MST9213	Crown Cottage, Church Road, Elford	Building

#### **Summary**

A listed 17th century house of timber-framed construction with brick infill and a tiled roof. The house is attached to Black and White Cottage (PRN 12528).

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)  
 Evidence                      EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12530 - MST9214	The Arches, Church Road, Elford	Building

#### **Summary**

A listed 17th century timber-framed house with later alterations and some re-building in brick. The timber-framing is exposed to the rear of the property and in both gable ends.

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)  
 Evidence                      EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12531 - MST9215	The Forge, Church Road, Elford	Building

#### **Summary**

A listed house of possible 17th century date, restored in the late 19th century. The house is of timber framed construction with brick infill, a tile roof and brick chimney stacks.

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1600 AD to 1699 AD)  
 Evidence                      EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12532 - MST9216	Former Smithy, Church Road, Elford	Building

#### **Summary**

A listed former smithy of probable 18th century date. The building is of red brick construction with a tiled roof and is T-shaped in plan.

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

BLACKSMITHS WORKSHOP (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)  
 Evidence                      EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12533 - MST9217	Avenue House, Elford	Building

#### **Summary**

A listed late 18th century house of red brick construction, which was originally L-shaped in plan. The house has a later extension to the rear.

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)  
 Evidence                      EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12534 - MST9218	Home Farmhouse, Elford	Building

**Summary**

A listed early 19th century farmhouse of red-brick construction.

**Monument Types and Dates**

FARMHOUSE (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1800 AD to 1850 AD)  
Evidence            EXTANT BUILDING

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12535 - MST9219	1 and 2 The Coach House, Elford	Building

**Summary**

The listed former stables and coach house to Elford Hall, which are of red brick construction with a hipped slate roof. The buildings are of early 19th century date, but were remodelled circa 1980 and are now in use as two houses.

**Monument Types and Dates**

COACH HOUSE (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1800 AD to 1850 AD)  
Evidence            EXTANT BUILDING  
STABLE (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1800 AD to 1850 AD)  
Evidence            EXTANT BUILDING

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12538 - MST9221	Elford Post Office, The Square, Elford	Building

**Summary**

A listed house incorporating a shop. The house appears to be an 18th century remodelling of a 16th century building, with red brick replacing earlier timber-framing.

**Monument Types and Dates**

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1500 AD to 1799 AD)  
Evidence            EXTANT BUILDING

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12539 - MST9222	The Crown Inn, The Square, Elford	Building

**Summary**

A listed inn of 18th century date, which is possibly modelled around an earlier core. The building is of red brick construction with tiled roof and brick chimney stacks.

**Monument Types and Dates**

INN (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD? to 1799 AD)  
Evidence            EXTANT BUILDING

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12540 - MST9223	The Cottage, The Square, Elford	Building

**Summary**

A listed late 17th century cottage of timber-framed construction with rendered infill panels. The cottage has a tiled roof with brick chimney stack and a partly exposed roof truss in the north-east gable.

**Monument Types and Dates**

HOUSE (POST MEDIEVAL - 1650 AD to 1699 AD)  
Evidence            EXTANT BUILDING

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HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12541 - MST9224	Milepost, Tamworth Road, Elford	Monument

#### **Summary**

A listed mid to late 19th century cast iron milepost with a triangular section. The milepost has 'Elford Parish' on the top face and gives distances to Tamworth, Alrewas and Burton.

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

MILEPOST (INDUSTRIAL to Victorian - 1825 AD to 1899 AD)  
 Evidence                      STRUCTURE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13806 - MST9231	Elford Bridge East	Monument

#### **Summary**

An 18th century road bridge of brick and ashlar construction spanning the River Tame, which replaced an earlier bridge to the west.

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

ROAD BRIDGE ((at some time) POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)  
 Evidence                      STRUCTURE  
 Main Building              ASHLAR  
 Material  
 Main Building              BRICK  
 Material

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
12551 - MST9232	Elford Bridge West	Monument

#### **Summary**

A listed red brick and ashlar built road bridge of probable 16th century date (with later alterations).

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

ROAD BRIDGE ((at some time) POST MEDIEVAL - 1500 AD to 1599 AD)  
 Evidence                      STRUCTURE

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13817 - MST1043	The Old Rectory, The Gardens, Elford	Building

#### **Summary**

A listed former rectory, which is dated to the early 18th century although is probably a recasting of an earlier building. The building is of red-brick construction, with a tiled roof and brick chimney stacks with yellow clay chimney pots. The building was extended or partly rebuilt in about the mid 19th century.

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

VICARAGE (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD? to 1750 AD)  
 Evidence                      EXTANT BUILDING

HER Number	Site Name	Record Type
13818 - MST1043	Garden Boundary Wall, The Old Rectory, Elford	Monument

#### **Summary**

A listed 18th and 19th century garden boundary wall of brick construction. The west end is in red English bond brickwork, while the eastern end is of garden wall bond with blue brick coping.

#### **Monument Types and Dates**

GARDEN WALL (POST MEDIEVAL to Victorian - 1700 AD to 1899 AD)  
 Evidence                      STRUCTURE

<b>HER Number</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Record Type</b>
14317 - MST1246	Kitchen Garden Walls, Elford Hall	Building

**Summary**

The listed 18th century red brick walls surrounding the Kitchen Garden at Elford Hall.

**Monument Types and Dates**

KITCHEN GARDEN (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)

Evidence            STRUCTURE

WALLED GARDEN (POST MEDIEVAL to Georgian - 1700 AD to 1799 AD)

Evidence            STRUCTURE

Main Building     BRICK

Material

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<b>HER Number</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Record Type</b>
51394 - MST1264	Milestone, near Greendales Farm.	Monument

**Summary**

A milestone near Greendales, Elford, which gives the distances to Tamworth and Burton. The milestone is situated next to the cast iron milepost which replaced it.

**Monument Types and Dates**

MILESTONE (Georgian to Victorian - 1750 AD? to 1899 AD?)

Evidence            STRUCTURE

Main Building     STONE

Material

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